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Wyoming Board of Agriculture to meet in Casper

The Wyoming Board of Agriculture will meet Monday and Tuesday, April 14 and 15 at the Parkway Plaza Hotel in Casper.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. on the 14th and will adjourn at 4:30 p.m. The Board will reconvene at 8 a.m. on the 15th and adjourn at 10:30 a.m. At this meeting, they will elect a new President and Vice President to serve 1-year terms. They will also discuss the Water Quality Funding for the Conservation Districts, review the Declared Weed and Pest Lists from the counties, review a grant extension request from the Meeteetse Conservation District, hear a presentation by Steve Brill on Russian Olive, and discuss other important issues. A complete agenda may be found at http://agriculture.wy.gov/boag/agenda.htm

The public is encouraged to attend the meeting.

Board of Agriculture members are appointed by the Governor and serve six-year terms. The Board members include: Jack Corson, Garrett; Gene Hardy, Douglas; Jim Mickelson, Big Piney; Dave Graham, Moorcroft; Juan Reyes, Wheatland; Joe Thomas, Meeteetse; Jim Bennage, Sheridan; John Hansen, Rawlins; Bridget Kukowski, Wyarno; Patrick Zimmerer, Huntley; and Dalin Winters, Otto.

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